



## **Boat Pumpout Grant Program**

### **Standard Conditions**

By accepting grant funds from the State of Maine, Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) through the Pumpout Grant Program (PGP), the pumpout operator/owner (applicant) agrees to the following requirements.

1. The applicant will use the grant funds for the purpose stated in the application. If the applicant significantly changes the scope/type of the system so that the overall cost is changed, the applicant must notify the MEDEP of the changes. If the overall cost is less than then that stated in the application, the applicant must return the balance to MEDEP.
2. The applicant will maintain the pumpout system in good working order. If the system malfunctions or is inoperable and the applicant is required to have a pumpout per 38 M.R.S.A. § 423-B, the system must be repaired promptly. Grant money is available for the repair or replacement of pumpout systems.
3. The applicant will provide pumpout service to any vessel requesting service as long as servicing that vessel is appropriate for the type and capacity of pumpout system. For example, if a vessel arrives at a private marina and requests a pumpout, the marina must provide service to that vessel even if not a member of the marina. However, the applicant is not required to take extraordinary measures to service a vessel.
4. The applicant may not charge more than \$5 per pumpout but may charge less.
5. If applying for reimbursement of operations and maintenance costs, the applicant will maintain a log of pumpout system use including but not limited to: date serviced, approximate length of vessel, type of vessel (power/sail), hailing port of vessel, and volume pumped. A notice, weatherproof log book and pencil attached to self serve systems will meet this requirement. Weatherproof log books are available from MEDEP free of charge. The applicant will submit the log (or copies of applicable pages) at the end of the operating year.
6. If the applicant is not required to have a pumpout station per 38 M.R.S.A. §423-B and decides to eliminate their pumpout system, the applicant must notify the MEDEP so we can remove the facility from our literature.